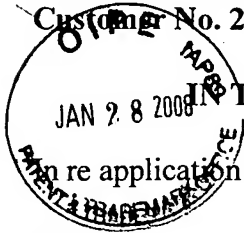


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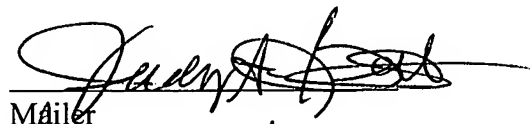
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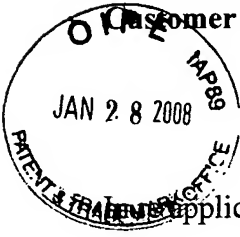

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This communication responds to an Office Action dated October 25, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 25, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows.